

OKLAHOMA FLOOD RECEDING AFTER WREAKING HAVOC

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16.—Staggered by the greatest flood in the history of the state and virtually isolated by rail and water, Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muddy turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it had wrought.

Although the river had fallen approximately two feet from the twenty-five foot crest that swept down on the city at 5 o'clock this morning, the swift rush of the water was still surging through streets heretofore considered immune from the ravages of the flood.

More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the onrush of the water still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in halls and churchrooms throughout the city. The remnants of a hotel has returned to their homes by means of vehicles that passed often hub deep, through the streets still filled with back water.

The known dead list stood at two, but city officials and members of rescue crews declared it probably would be greater when the treading waters make possible a thorough search of the flooded areas.

The dead thus far known are Mrs. R. H. Loss and her daughter Clara, 8 years old, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land, after tarrying in an effort to save themselves, was caught in the mills of the White Pass municipal resort, and capsized.

Loss and another daughter, Bessie, 10, were rescued from the top of a large tree into which they had climbed when the boat went over. They had been there twelve hours when a skiff driven by two intrepid oarsmen finally nosed its way among the trees in the park and brought them to safety.

Rescue squads were still working at top speed tonight. A negro family brought to land over more than a mile of racing waters told their rescuers that at least 75 other negroes were missing. They had ascended a hill, the only unsupervised spot on what had been a negro settlement. They were reported without food or water and efforts were being made to bring them to safety.

ACTIVE AT 78 YEARS.

As active today as he was years ago, Will Harville, 77, is the patriarch of the Bay Minette section. Mr. Harville has resided on the Jacks Springs road for 58 years having settled down in that vicinity. He recently married a second wife. He is the father of ten children and has over 200 grand and great grand children and two great-great-grand children. He is active about the farm and seemingly enjoys manual labor.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CASH

The facts to support this claim are formidable. The South has \$4,000,000 more capital invested in manufactures than the United States had in 1880.

Its investment in cotton mills is almost double that of the National investment in 1880. It produces almost as much pig iron, more than twice as much coal, and 12 times as much petroleum as the Nation did in 1880.—Alabama Traveler.

What An Old Fogey Is

A man who believes he knows better than some old maid welfare worker how to raise his own children—Florence Times.

Onto Them Quickly

Underwood snipers are having poor luck; not being sufficiently camouflaged, their location was easily discovered.

DECREASE IN SCHOOL FUNDS

FOUR SEAMEN DROWN ON RAFT AFTER THEY ARE SHIPWRECKED

Shrinkage in returns from the three mill tax will result in a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in the amount available for Alabama school during the coming year. The per capita sum to be distributed to counties this year will be less than \$100,000, or \$4.50 for the previous year. It is unfortunate that this shrinkage in school funds should be developing at a time when greater demands are being made upon the schools all over the state and when there is more interest and larger attendance in the schools than ever before.

The desire to educate the Negro is strong. The death of four members of the crew of the ship off the north shore of Breton Island in the Gulf of Mexico on October 7, was brought to the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river today by the lone survivor, Rengard Johan Olson Rydmyr of Hamar, Norway.

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Miss Bruce with her brother resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bruce at 214 North Hawkins street. Miss Scarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Scarbrough, 1217 Princeton avenue and Phillips resides next door to the Bruce's at 212 North Hawkins.

Civil cases in the docket of Circuit Court for the Elba Division were called up for trial Monday morning. This makes the fourth week of the present term, and the court will take final adjournment the latter part of the week.

The automobile was a two passenger roadster, into which a party of five had crowded for a short spin over the country road.

The many lovely gifts were taken to the quarantine station.

He told the quarantine officials he had been with his wife, a widow, for weeks.

The honoree was never more charming than on this occasion. She was becomingly attired in a dress of navy blue Spanish lace over satin with silver trimmings.

GET READY for the cold, rainy weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Attorney J. C. Yarbrough, of Enterprise, was in attendance at court here this week.

Hon. J. M. Loftin, of Enterprise, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

666 quickly relieves Constipation. Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Mr. J. B. Amos, of Dothan, was in Elba the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. D. Wood, and little daughter of Abbeville, are guests of Mrs. A. D. Donaldson this week.

Want TO BUY—good size, fat, young males. W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was among the out-of-town lawyers in attendance at court here this week.

Don't buy your ladies slippers before you see our new line. Latest and best styles and a full line to select from. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price announced the arrival in their home last Friday of a fine baby girl.

666 cures Malaria, chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Ham of Jupiter, Fla., is spending a few days in Elba looking after business affairs. Mr. Ham's many friends here are always glad to welcome him back on his visits to his old home.

EASTERN HAVE SPACE FREELY

INCLUDE A LIBERAL AMOUNT OF SPACE IN THE CLIPPER IN YOUR APPROPRIATION—IT'S THE BEST MEDIUM IN EXISTENCE FOR LETTING PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

ELBA FOOTBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY TROY

The Elba High School football team journeyed to Troy on last Friday afternoon and were defeated by the Troy High School boys by a score of 29 to 0.

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STRAY HOGS

I have taken up three gilts, 2 red and I spotted; marked swallow fork in right, crop-off left; been in my field three weeks. I. J. Peavy, New Brockton, Route 2.

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POOR ORIGINAL

BEAUTIFUL SHOWER FOR FIVE IN ROADSTER WRECK: MISS JOSEPHINE CARNLEY.

A beautiful shower was given by Mrs. G. E. Lindsey Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Josephine Carnley.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Mary Alice Simms and conducted to the dining room, in a dazed condition, was found wandering early today on the hunting grounds of Joseph Leiter of Chicago by Gus Porrence, keeper of the hunting lodge.

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"Tell It Not In Gath—"

If free men can work in the mines we cannot comprehend why a convict cannot also, especially under state protection. —Sylacauga News.

CHILDREN TRAPPED, BURN ONE DEAD IN RESIDENCE

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.—Three small children, trapped by fire on the second floor of the general store operated by C. H. Stanley in Lanesville, Indiana, were burned to death. The fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building tonight, according to a special dispatch to the Louisville Herald.

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MISS BRUCE DIED TODAY

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A record for disposition of cases was made here during the past two weeks, at which time criminal cases were disposed of. In

cluded in this number are the cases tried by jury, those in which pleas of guilty were entered, those not-prosecuted, etc. However, it may be said that only a very small number were not-prosecuted.

This is by far the best record ever made in the court here for disposing of cases.

Following are the jurors serving this week:

Wilks, I. Andrew. Westbrook, Chas. E. Kendrick, Chas. H. Barker, Charlie E. Moody, Walter N. Dannemeyer, Andrew J. King, Will T. Moore, C. Porter. Martin, Marion C. Ellensburg, Henry W. Rhodes, Charlie H. Deal, Chas. T. Helms, D. Frank. McIntosh, Ang. H. Crook, J. Henry. Jennings, Lon F. Wise, Lon E. Egerton, Grover C. Eggers, Clarence O. Tillman, J. E. Stephens, J. Arnie. Johnson, Andrew. Hornsby, Lon M. Rowe, Ephram D. Ham, William W. Morrow, Joe L. Godwin, Will C. Hudson, Zack R. Taylor, L. Buford. Ballard, Raymond L. Clark, L. Berry.

The automobile was thrown some distance and the Lucas infant was picked up by the pilot of the engine and carried home, uninjured, before the train was stopped.

Lucas was a leading merchant of Winfield. His body and those of his wife and child are being held pending arrival of relatives from Oklahoma.

The bodies of the two ministers were sent to their homes.

NEW OVERLAND "CHAMPION" IS CAR OF MANY USES.

The "Overland Champion," the new Willys-Overland closed model literally fits itself to you. The front seat is movable and permits the short person to drive with the same comfort enjoyed by a tall one. Five persons can ride in this car at one time.

A large trunk on the rear provides ample space for the woman shopper and gives the camper a place to carry some of the articles he wants to protect from the weather. The Champion is an all-round car suitable for use by the man in business and the family when seeking pleasure.

The superb spacious steel body of the Overland Champion, makes this new closed creation of the Overland engineers a "Pulman-riding Car" for comfort. The Champion, in addition to being a powerful and weatherproof car, has a large luggage space in the back after the rear seat is removed. Extra seats can be utilized for baggage with this seat out. The two seats may be made to fit a comfortable bed.

Circle three met with Mrs. G. E. Lindsey. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Finey Anderson. Following the lesson Mrs. Bullard served delicious salad, sandwiches and tea.

Circle three will be the culmination of Children's Week. A special program is being prepared here in the Elba church to give it a fitting climax. The program will be observed at the eleven o'clock hour. Every member of the Sunday school is urged to be present and enjoy this rare treat in store for them. The program is as follows:

1. Hymn: "Awake, my soul!" 2. Prayer. 3. Talk: "Home Training and the Problem of Authority," Mrs. F. M. Lowrey.

4. Hymn: "O Master let me walk with thee." 5. Talk: "The power of love." Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Lydia Williams served refreshments. Mrs. Capps, of Enterprise, was a guest of the Club.

New Lion Shirts. New Lion Collars, ties and under-wear. A big stock of well-assested patterns and styles.

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FAMILY WIPE OUT IN CROSSING ACCIDENT NEAR WINFIELD, ALA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The church has been enjoying a season of spiritual refreshing. There are many signs and evidences of spiritual awakening and quickening of believers, since the revival began, aside from the renewed interest manifested by the members of the church there have been nineteen additions to the church since the revival.

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ANDALUSIA WILL HAVE DAILY PAPER

The Andalusia Star carried the announcement that the management will on an early date begin the publication of the Andalusia Daily Star, an afternoon paper, with Oscar M. Dugger editor and Oscar M. Dugger, Jr., associate editor.

This is the culmination of plans which the Star has had in contemplation for more than a year. The closest daily publication to Andalusia is at Troy, sixty miles away.

Andalusia and Covington county have shown marked development within the past few years and the new daily is another evidence of the fact that Covington's capital is forging ahead. The management will continue the publication of the semi-weekly Star in connection with the daily.

A knowledge of English among miners would save 1000 lives annually it is estimated.

A. C. L. FOREMAN IS KILLED IN WRECK IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING 3 CHILDREN

Wiregrass Journal says:
Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.—L. H. Hart, father of the three children who lost their lives in a fire in Phenix City, Ala., on the night of October 13, was arrested here at 6:25 o'clock yesterday charged with arson in the first degree. The arrest was made by Columbus Police upon request of Sheriff John Moore of Lee county, Ala.

At an early hour tonight no one had been permitted to talk to the prisoner in his cell at police headquarters, except his brother, J. A. Hart, of Beuna Vista, Ga., who stated that his brother did not know anything about it all.

The children were burned to death when they were trapped in the second story apartments of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hart. The father was taken into custody shortly after he stepped from a train from Beuna Vista, where he had been for the past two or three days. He was accompanied by his wife, who broke down and wept bitterly when her husband was arrested. No explanation has been made by the officers as to the character of evidence against Hart, although it was known that they have been working on a clue of murder before the fire, for the past several days. It is expected that Hart will soon be taken to the Lee county jail at Opelika, Ala., the children who perished in the blaze are Marvin 14, Dorothy 9 and Elsie 7.

Disappearance en route from Opelika to Montgomery, of a package containing clothing taken from the bodies of the 3 little children whose lifeless remains were found following an apartment house fire in Opelika, Saturday night, October 13, also a hammer picked up by investigators near the victims, serves to further deepen the mystery which surrounds the tragedy.

State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson, stated Sunday evening that the package was forwarded from Opelika Sunday at noon for Opelika, Sun., and the letter and stamp of his department attached to the investigation, but that he has never been able to locate it although a thorough search has been made by postal authorities.

The deputy first took the garments and the hammer to the laboratory at Auburn to ascertain the nature of the discrepancy, it was found that the test could not be carried out there however, and Mr. Johnson directed that they be forwarded to Montgomery for examination at the state laboratory.

The state fire marshal is pushing a thorough examination of the tragedy, and it is expected that definite results will be obtained within the next



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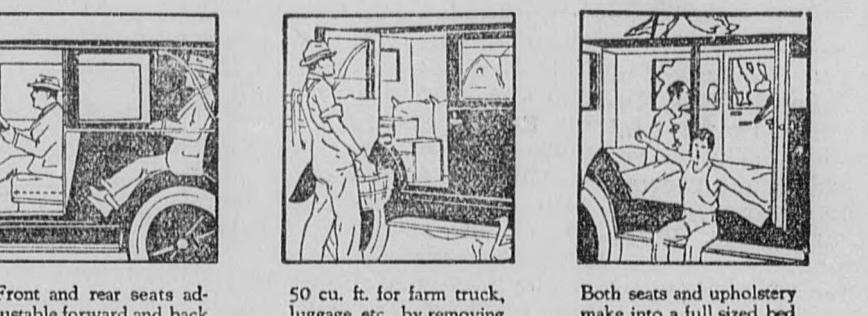
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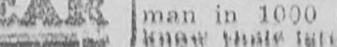
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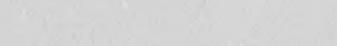


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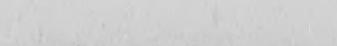
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TWO KILLED ANOTHER HURT IN EXPLOSION

Corona, Ala., Oct. 17.—Floyd Fondren and Will Parker, employed at a lumber mill operated by Sam Clemmons about three miles south of Corona, were instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon, while Dewie Moore was seriously injured, when the three were struck by a rock blown from a well which they were dynamiting.

According to Moore who is in the Corona Hospital, the men had succeeded in drilling a hole, placing the dynamite and fuse, and had secured a long pole, tied a pine torch to the end and made ready for the blast when Fondren, driver of a log wagon, walked up to watch the men, and, seeing the fuse, stated that the three men stood bent over the edge of the well trying to light the fuse, which they failed to see ablaze.

As the well was near 12 feet deep, according to Moore, it was decided to fix the fuse that it could be lighted from the opening of the well, and this was done by securing a long pole and tying on the end of it a pine torch, which they used for lighting. Although they were looking into the well, they failed to see the lighted fuse, and continued looking until the blast, it was stated.

Driven by the power of the blast, the rock came from the bottom of the well and completely demolished the bodies of Baker and Fondren, knocking Moore about 20 feet. Moore was rushed to the Corfond to be suffering from a coma Hospital, where he was severe wound in the forehead, as well as lacerations about the face and body.

Seemingly, according to Moore, he remembers seeing the blast, but has attempted to dodge, but was struck before clearing the path of the huge rock. Had it not been for this, Moore, too, would probably have been killed, hospital attendants stated.

LARGEST STILL ON RECORD CAPTURED

Lauderdale county produced Friday the biggest still ever found in Alabama. The monster plant which had a capacity of 3,200 gallons, together with another of 2,000 gallon capacity, also 4,000 gallon of beer, were captured and destroyed Friday afternoon by Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state enforcement department. Deputy State Law Enforcement Officer Peter Smith and Federal Officer W. H. Gillespie.

The two stills one of which, the smaller, was in operation, were well hidden at a point near Manac, at least two and one half miles from the nearest public road. They could be reached only by a circuitous trail which led through a large swamp.

The moonshiners fled at the approach of the officers who made no arrests but did a thorough job of destroying the stills and consigning the 4,000 gallons of beer to mother earth.

Chief McAdory stated Friday evening that the actual measurement, the 3,200 gallon capacity still was seven feet in diameter and over nine feet deep.

We have a big line of ladies new slippers; just received by express. The latest and best styles at right prices.

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Now's The Game Hog's Season

Now is the time of the year when the game laws are most liable to be infringed. In the open season the game law is so liberal that no one but a pot-hunter, or a bird and a squirrel hog, would care to transgress the limit—Talladega Home.

Not A Chance

Answers, London: Magistrate—Why didn't you speak to your wife for a whole year. Prisoner—I Didn't want to interrupt her!

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

CONVICTS TO GET BIG THANKSGIVING FEED

GORGAS



**What Is It?
Where Is It?**

The Gorgas Steam Plant (also designated as the Warrior Steam Plant) is located on the Warrior River—

91 Miles From Muscle Shoals

It was originally built by the Alabama Power Company in 1917, and was enlarged by the Power Company for the Government in 1918 for war purposes.

Its equipment consists of two units, with a combined capacity of 67,000 horsepower.

It is the latest word in steam plant construction.

It consumes 1,200 tons of coal daily when in operation, at which time it supplies more than 50% of the Company's contract load, during low-water seasons on the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers.

The coal is mined in "the back-yard" of the plant.

It is connected with the power system by 110,000-volt transmission lines extending northward 88 miles to a point near Sheffield, and 26 miles southward to Bessemer.

More than 150 people are employed to keep Gorgas in operation.

Two hundred and ten (210) major industries in Alabama, employing more than 125,000 workers, look to Gorgas for continuous operation twelve months in the year.

It has no connection with Muscle Shoals. The Government's interest in the Gorgas plant was constructed from appropriations for armament of fortification; which was distinct from the appropriations under which the Government's developments at Muscle Shoals were made.

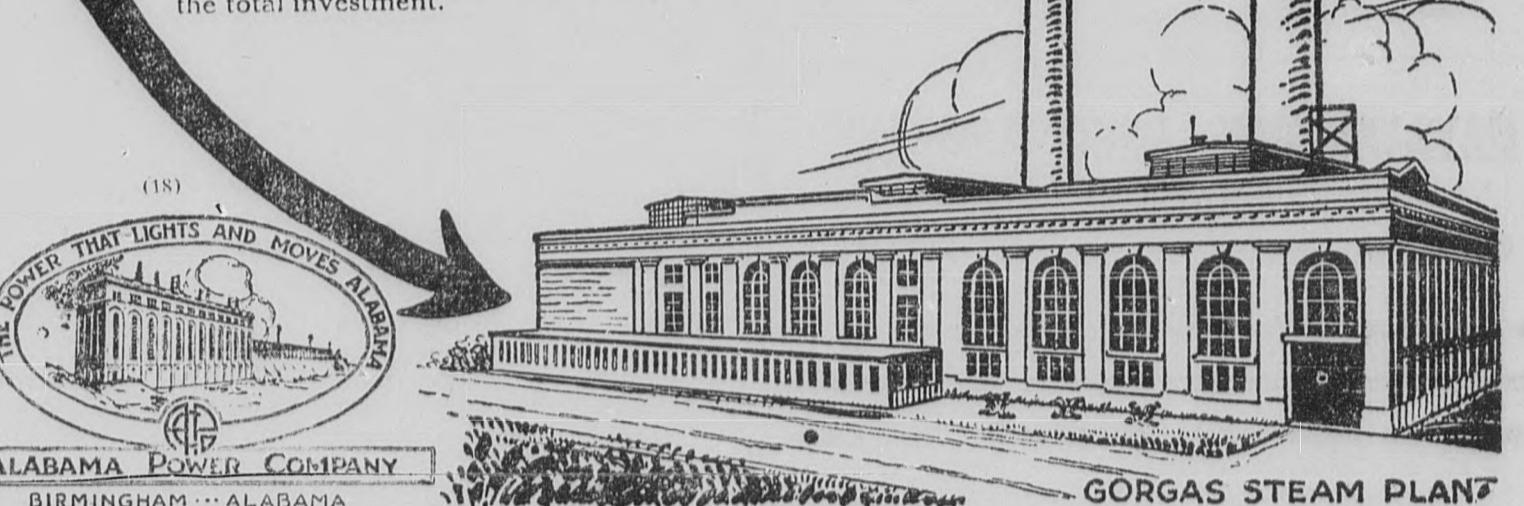
Every foot of land on which the plant and village of Gorgas are located is owned by the Power Company.

One unit was in operation, and the foundation laid for a second unit, when the Government asked the Power Company to complete the plant.

The second unit and the 88-mile transmission lines were completed and in operation in five months from the time work was begun, an engineering feat seldom, if ever, equalled.

The entire plant and transmission lines now belong to the Power Company, \$3,472,487.25 having been paid for the Government's interest.

The Power Company paid the Government as rental on its interest, approximately \$310,000.00. The rental and purchase price represent 80% return to the government on its \$4,750,000.00 investment in this plant. It is interesting to know that fifty-nine other pieces of war-time property, with an aggregate cost of \$288,217,632.50, were sold by the Government for \$24,423,216.89—only 8.48% of the total investment.



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